



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 11/23/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 11/22/2019

Time: 7:17 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1444 Shady Lane Road

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 190981916

Cruiser District: 140

Victim: Brenden Martae Brown

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 18

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On Friday, November 22, 2019 at approximately 7:17 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of Shady Lane Elementary School @ 1444 Shady Lane Road, on the report of a shooting near the school. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, lying inside a crashed vehicle, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Engine 4 responded to the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Brenden Martae Brown, deceased at 8:16 p.m.

Initial investigation and various witness accounts suggest that Mr. Brown was operating his vehicle near the scene of a memorial vigil that was being held near the school, when he was shot by an unknown person, possibly a passenger inside his own vehicle. After being mortally wounded, Mr. Brown accelerated south on Shady Lane Road, eventually crashing into electric and telephone poles near Livingston Avenue. The motive for the shooting is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 95th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190981916. Detective Harold Conley II is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jennifer Gribi.

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